

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM JUNE 2018



146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
DIGITAL/FM PL 131.8 DIGITAL/ WIRES-X
146.610 (K9JSI) FM PL 131.8
Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko

Repeater Committee:

Matt Lasayko, Dan Sheetz,
Ken Osborne, Todd Saboff, Dan
Foster, Mike Broviak,
Curt Yeater, Andy Baugh

Internet:

Stan Vandiver
Mike Broviak, Todd Saboff

Field Day:

John Phillips

NEWS LETTER:

Ken Osborne

Activities:

John Phillips

VE TESTING:

Scott Tharp

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Cave

MEMBERSHIP:

Troy Harrison

AMATEUR RADIO A BRIDGE TO FRIENDSHIP

President:

Brian Salzer

Vice President:

John Phillips

Secretary:

Bob Russell

Treasure:

Ken Osborne

Board Members:

Scott Tharp

Troy Harrison

Dan Foster

Trustee W9LY:

Dan Sheetz

Trustee K9JSI:

Todd Saboff

Tower Site:

Ken Osborne

John Phillips

Dan Foster

Bob Smith

Fund Raising:

Brian Salzer

Ken Osborne

Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club

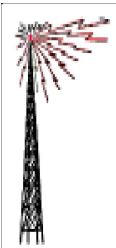
At

Our Tower Site
June 18th 7:00pm

Pinic @ 6:00pm

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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Dan Foster, KC9GFO

SKYWARN:
Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

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2018

CLUB MEETING

SPRING
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UP

WELCOME



TO
THE
**LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**
lpcarc.org



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WEEKLY BREAKFAST

**Club members meet for Breakfast
on Thursday' at 8:00am.**

**See the location schedule
on the back page.**

The LaPorte County / Harbor Beam is published on the Saturday, before the monthly club meeting, 12 times each year, as a service of the LaPorte County Amateur Club; for it's members and those interested. Inquires and submissions should be sent to the LaPorte County / Harbor Beam Editor at our e-mail address info@lpcarc.org.

CLUB DUES

Your Club Membership Dues is now being taken. Your dues can be paid any club meeting, or by mail.



**2018 DUES
\$15.00**

Our Mailing Address is:

LPCARC
P.O. Box 148
Michigan City, Indiana 46361



PICNIC AT THE TOWER

Winter is gone and warm days and long days are here again. Again this year we'll have a picnic before our monthly meetings. For our first picnic, we'll be having Brats on the grill, and what ever else shows up. Proceeds/Donations goes to the Tin Can Fund. Our picnic starts at 6pm with meeting starting at 7pm.

Come on out, relax, at eat under the summer sun.

FIELD DAY

Field Day is just a few days away. Again this year, we'll also have a car show on Saturday. Field Day, tons of food, bond fire, radios, and friends. If all goes to plan, on Saturday evening we'll have a demo of Fusion Digital, D-Star, and DMR. If Travis is not working, we'll use the tower as a screen for the demo. The club will supply the a generator for the emergency power. The club will also supply the burgers and hot dogs for Saturday afternoon. We ask that you bring a side dish. Bring your own drinks.

Even if you haven't been to Field Day in a number of years, come on out and relax.

This year we'll use the call sign W9LY for club contacts. If you want to set up your own station, make sure your antenna is far enough away from others, and you are operating on different bands.

LET'S TALK

Last month we kicked off our campaign to get more of you on the repeaters. We opened the Fusion on Saturday's to everyone, and this is the first month report on how we are doing.

No Call Goes Unanswered... Is simply just that. Every call made on the repeater should be answered, even if it's just to say hi. But this requires you to have a radio turned on. Some have responded and good QSO's were made, but we still need more members listening and chatting.

As far as opening Fusion to everyone, we have had Fusion open on Saturday's for a couple of months now. So far we have not heard one Non-Fusion Owner use it. So much for the neysayers who complain they can't use it because they'll need another radio. Too bad, they has been good QSO's and good number of DX Stations on Fusion. We'll still open it up on Saturday's as long as we have a Control Operator to monitor it. Opening it to analog can have it's headaches. So check out the Fusion on Saturday's and sometimes on Sunday's as will to see if it is something might like.

950

For those who may have had a hard time getting into the 441.950 machine recently, we had issues with the system dead keying, so we took it off the air. The issue was traced to major overheating issue, and our interface box just couldn't handle the extreme temps. The systems is now running back to normal.

Oh BTW..... 441.950 does work on analog when no digital traffic is present.

Spring Clean-up

Saturday June 16th, a week before Field Day, we will be at the tower site cleaning up. We will be starting at 9am. We need a couple of chain saws, and large limbs moved. There is a section we can't mow. So marked your calendar and help us out on Saturday.



Jonathan Cohan
KD9AUT

Our Newest Member

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

This month our Saturday Morning Breakfast falls on Field Day weekend. So we moved the time up to 7:30am at Memo's. From there, we'll head up to the tower site for Field Day.

Memo's is located in Trail Creek on US 20 towards the west end on the strip mall.

CLUB MEETING

IS AT

THE

TOWER SITE

Calendar of Events



**GET ON BOARD
JOIN IN THE FUN
WITH AMATEUR RADIO**

LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2018

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Meeting	15	19	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	TBA
Location	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	TS	TS	TS	LP	LP	LP	TS

LP= LaPorte Knights of Columbus TS= Tower Site, U.S. 35 & Schultz Rd.

THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Grandma's House of Pancakes

502 State St, LaPorte

1st Thursday 8:00am

3rd Thursday 8:00am

5th Thursdays 8:00am ... if it is held

Mama T's ...

607 Lincolnway, LaPorte

Free public parking nearby.

2nd Thursday 8:00am .

4th Thursday 8:00am

MEMO'S on US 20 Trail Creek

SATURDAY June 23rd @ 7:30am

Then Off To Field Day.....

EVENTS COMMING UP...

**FIELD DAY,
LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND,
HESSTON**

FIELD DAY 2018

JUNE 23-24th

**LaPORTE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
INVITES YOU**

CQ CQ CQ COME ONE COME ALL

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (22th) Early Campers - Pizza Party / Camp Fire
(all pitch in)

SATURDAY (23th) Radio Setup 10am

CAR SHOW - Afternoon & Evening

EVENING COOK OUT (Bring side dishes)

SUNDAY (24th) BREAKFAST - TAREDOWN 12pm



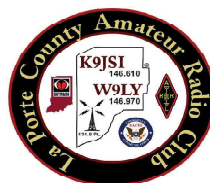
LOCATION: TOWER SITE US 35 & SCHULTZ ROAD

ALL TENTS & RV's WEST & SOUTH OF THE TOWER

RV's contact KA9PGC or N9ZIP for location

FIELD DAY CALL SIGN W9LY

Bring your own drinks for three days.



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MEMBERSHIP PAGE

This is current listing of "Paid" club members.

Life Members

Dugger, Rich	A	WD9ARW
Lehker, Gaelan	T	N9XGG
Sheetz, Dan	E	W9DWS
Vanderplough, Dan	E	K9RQ
Zook, Glen	E	K9STH

Paid Members

Cave, Barb	G	KA6OJX
Cave, Brian	G	KA6QMW
Cave, Gary	G	WA6UOO
Carter, Bill	E	AB9QU
Cohan, Jonathan	T	KD9AUT
Foster, Dan	G	KC9GFO
Gaekle, Bob	T	KC9HCR
Gaekle, Sue	T	KC9HCS
Harrison, Troy	E	KC9E
Jones, Alan	E	W9DZ
Kostelnie, Alex		
Kostelnik, Alex		
Lewis, Ron	G	NR9L
Lewis, Tom Jr	T	KA9ZUM
Novak, Richard	T	K7AGI
Osborne, Ken	G	N9ZIP
Reberg, David	G	KA9WNQ
Rozinski, John	E	N9CJR
Rozinski, Phil	T	N9XID
RUSSELL, BOB		
Saboff, Todd	E	AC9HQ
Salzer, Brian	T	KB9HMR
Salzer, Karen		N/A
Sanders, Michael	T	KB9KMC
Shaver, George	E	N9IAS
Shoemaker, David		
Spencer, Dave	T	W3RHJ
Smith, Bob	T	N9ROM
Swanson, James		
Taylor, Travis	G	KC9TWX
VanDiver, Stan	E	W4SV
Yeater, Curt	E	AC9HO